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Progressing toward ETSU's 125th Anniversary

Health Sciences Task Force Meeting

Date: October 17, 2012

Time: 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: College of Pharmacy, Room 210

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SUB-GROUP 1 RESULTS

1. New Ways of Learning

1. What are some of the things we are already doing that should be continued or enhanced?
 - a. Online programs
 - b. Simulation
 - c. Field Experience/internships
 - d. Extensive clinical experiences (time, length) – intensives
 - e. Partnering with practitioners
 - f. Interprofessional Education – Valleybrook – Essentials Program

2. What are some of the things we will need to do differently in the future as we develop our distinct vision and mission?
 - a. Step outside of the box, break tradition, be flexible
 - b. Independent (without faculty contact) learning – MOOCS (online module-based learning)
 - c. Not time bound, competency bound learning – graduation based on milestones, not years
 - d. More certificate programs (LIFEPATH model)
 - e. Teach skill (workplace based) – professionalism, adaptation, teams, communication, independent thinking, health conflict resolution
 - f. Mentoring – partnerships vs. faculty

3. What are some of the challenges or issues we may have to acknowledge and address as we create our future?
 - Private industry needs to understand the value of giving their time to students for a win-win situation
 - Hierarchical system – territorial/turf wars among providers
 - Overcoming barriers to focus on patient outcomes
 - Politics
 - An era of dramatic, constant change



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- Finances, resource shortage – competition among schools (financial packages)
- Provider-administration struggles – inability to see the other side

4. What are some of the new elements and new programs we should consider building in to the Academic Health Science Center educational experience: academic and social, if our graduates are to thrive in the next 10 to 25 years?

- Telehealth/telemedicine
- Dental School
- Engineering School
- AHSC on one campus
- Working with other academic institutions to share/conservе/outsource resources (even across state lines)
- Niswonger Foundation model
- Prevention Research Center

2. New Clinical Delivery Systems

1. What are some of the things we are already doing that should be continued or enhanced?

- Nurse-managed clinics
- Telemedicine
- Public health education outreach
- Quality, safety, service for performance-based outcomes
- Patient centered medical home
- Breaking down silos
- Community-based continuum of care

2. What are some of the things we will need to do differently in the future as we develop our distinct vision and mission?

- Extend student research experience
- Communication with healthcare agencies
- Technology (molecular approach to disease) will be the greatest transformation
- Emphasis on nutrition
- Process improvement (engineering basics)

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- (Covered in first 2 questions)

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- Mental Health
- Sub-specialties (hospitals, too)
- Telemedicine
- EMR among providers, health information exchange
- Emerging infections